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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1030

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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP  
INDEX NUMBERS FOR JUNE

FOLLOWING CANBERRA TELEGRAM SENT ACTION USDA/FAS WASHDC ON  
29 JUL 77 REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION QUOTE

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1. TOFAS 173 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPECIAL PROJECTS DIV.,  
FAS/W, REF. 24-C.

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX  
NUMBERS FOR JUNE 1977 SHOWED 2.1 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE  
PREVIOUS MONTH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE  
CAPITAL CITIES. CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 1.7  
PERCENT; MELBOURNE PLUS 2.5 PERCENT; BRISBANE PLUS 1.2  
PERCENT; ADELAIDE PLUS 1.9 PERCENT; PERTH PLUS 3.7 PERCENT;  
HOBART PLUS 1.2 PERCENT; CANBERRA PLUS 0.8 PERCENT. INDEX  
SHOWED INCREASES IN ALL GROUPS. FISH, FRESH FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLES AND LAMB AND MUTTON SHOWED HIGHEST INCREASES.

3. INDEX NUMBERS JUNE 1977, BASE INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS 100,  
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WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM MAY 1977:-

DAIRY PRODUCE	188.3	PLUS 0.3
CEREAL PRODUCTS	239.4	PLUS 0.6
MEAT AND SEAFOODS	201.9	PLUS 1.8
.. BEEF AND VEAL	168.1	PLUS 1.5
.. LAMB AND MUTTON	241.3	PLUS 2.2

.. PORK 219.2 PLUS 1.4  
.. POULTRY (D) (169.5) PLUS 0.2  
.. OTHER MEAT 194.3 PLUS 1.6  
.. FISH (E) (124.7) PLUS 4.5  
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (E) (110.0) PLUS 6.1  
.. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (E) (111.9) PLUS 8.5  
.. PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES 180.4 PLUS 0.7  
SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND  
CONFECTIONERY 249.2 PLUS 0.8  
MEALS OUT, TAKE AWAY FOOD (E) (110.3) PLUS 1.3  
OTHER FOOD 198.5 PLUS 4.3  
ENTIRE FOOD GROUP 212.9 PLUS 21.

NOTE: (D) BASE: DECEMBER QUARTER 1968 EQUALS 100

(E) BASE: SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1976 EQUALS 100 UNQUOTE  
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